

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2333 and S.J. Res. 32. **Pages S1504–05**

Measures Reported:

S. 1052, to improve transportation security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–216)

S. 2013, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to implement the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population. (S. Rept. No. 109–217)

H.R. 683, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2271, to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1495–98**

Pending:

Frist Amendment No. 2895, to establish the enactment date of the Act. **Page S1495**

Frist Amendment No. 2896 (to Amendment No. 2895), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1495**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:45 a.m., and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at 2:30 p.m. **Page S1509**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John G. Emling, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr., of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Timothy Anthony Junker, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Patrick Carroll Smith, Sr., of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and, adjourned at 5:07 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1509.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DUBAI PORTS WORLD PURCHASE

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, February 23, 2006, Committee met to receive a briefing to discuss the national security implications of the acquisition of Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Navigation Company by Dubai Ports World—a government-owned and controlled firm of the United Arab Emirates from Gordon England, Deputy Secretary, and Peter Flory, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, both of the Department of Defense, Bob Joseph, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, and Tony Wayne, Assistant